PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q94153

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Appln. No.: 10/574,476 Group Art Unit: 1612

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For: INFUSION PREPARATION CONTAINING (2R)-2-PROPYLOCTANOIC ACID AS

THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 22, 2009 from April 22, 2009 to May 22, 2009.

The statutory fee of <u>\$130.00</u> is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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